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Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Edith M. Washewich
7849C State Dept. Building

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your legislative proposal entitled "To amend section 305 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended."

You are advised that there would be no objection, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, to the submission of this proposal for the consideration of the Congress in the amended form set out in the attachment to the Department's letter to us of March 22, 1962.

It is understood that certain agreements have been worked out between the Department and other interested agencies as to the manner in which the proposed authorization would be implemented.

We wish to emphasize our belief--informally expressed to your representatives--of the need for informal discussions with appropriate members of Congress before this proposal is submitted formally. The internal security aspects of the proposal as well as its true underlying purpose both present problems which would appear to make preliminary discussions highly advisable.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip S. Hughes
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference